

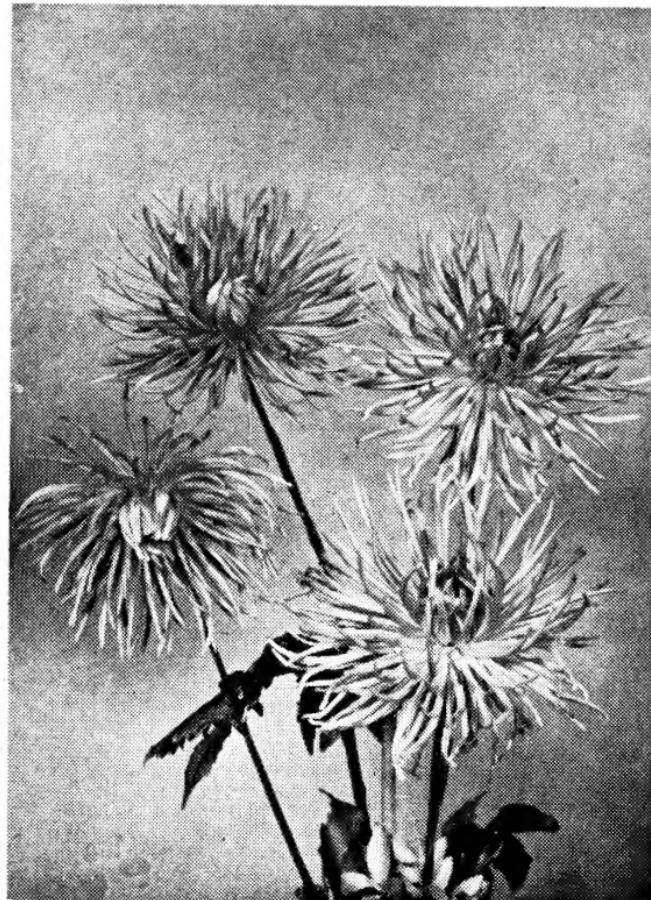
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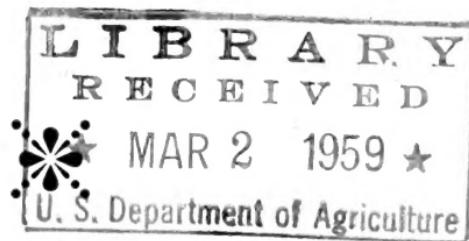
Tip Top Dahlias

— NORTHWEST GROWN —

For Your 1959 and 1960 Garden



MARJORIE D.



Hill Top Dahlia Gardens

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Rt. 2, Box 253

Port Orchard, Wash.

Phone TR 6-2228



NOTICE NEW LOCATION

We are moving to south of Port Orchard on Sidney road. From Port Orchard Main Street turn up the hill at the Stop Light, (Sidney) and come out about $2\frac{1}{4}$ miles. Cross the new Hi-Way and stay on Sidney Road for $\frac{3}{10}$ of a mile and you will see our sign. The gardens come up to Sidney Road, but the house is down Birch Road about $\frac{1}{4}$ mile. We hope to be at our new location by March 1st.



DEAR FRIENDS AND DAHLIA LOVERS:

Thank you for welcoming our catalogue into your home again this year. We have a great deal in common—the love of beautiful flowers, working with them in our gardens, and passing them on to others. We want to thank all of our customers and friends for their wonderful letters and orders. We do appreciate all your confidence and co-operation. We are looking forward to meeting many of you again this coming season, either at one of our displays or here at the gardens.

JOHN and BEULAH BAUSH



TIME OF SHIPMENT — We start shipping Local and Northwest orders about April 10th on; others at the proper planting time for the locality. If earlier shipment is desired kindly advise.



GENERAL TERMS—Our stock is fully guaranteed in every respect and to be in good growing condition when received by you. Postage will be paid on all orders over \$5.00, on smaller orders please enclose sufficient postage. If too much is sent it will be refunded, if not enough you will be notified. Please do not ask us to ship C.O.D. Always be sure to sign your full name and address. Washington customers must add the sales tax.



CLASSIFICATION

- F.D. — Formal Decorative, fully double flowers with uniform broad petals, either pointed or rounded at tips.
- I.D. — Informal Decorative, fully double flowers with the margins of the petals slightly revolute, generally pointed or twisted in irregular arrangement.
- S.C. — Semi-Cactus, fully double flowers with margins of the petals revolute or curved for half their length.
- Cac. — Cactus, fully double flowers with the floral rays either incurved, recurved or straight with fine pointed petals for at least half their length.
- Ball — Fully double flowers with floral rays either quilled, round or blunt at tips and curving back to the stem.
- Min. — Miniatures, same as their larger sisters but from 3 to 4 inches.
- Pom — Pom Pons, fully double flowers rather ball shape about 1 to 2 inches.

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New & Standard Varieties

AMI PARDIEU , 5 ft. A—IC.	Terra cotta red to bright golden center. A light blend of pink to yellow. 9" blooms are carried on long and rigid stems. A healthy grower and good exhibit variety.	\$1.50
AFRICAN QUEEN , 4ft. A—F.D.	Purple to crimson A dark one from South Africa. A demanded newcomer.	1.00
AGLAJA , 4½ft. A—St.C.	Dark poppy red shading to a little lighter at the center. Good stiff stems. Very popular with garden visitors.	1.00
AUTUMN BLAZE , 4ft	A—ID. Huge blooms of fiery red centers, blending to gold at the outer edge. Strong vigorous growth, keeps well cut	1.00
ANDRIES WONDER , 3½ to 4ft.	A—ID. A light blend of pink and yellow. This is the different one that some say looks like a chrysanthemum. Blooms up to 10" are held on good strong stems. Each petal curving inwards with tips of almost a purple red. Very striking.	1.25
ART LINKLETTER , 4ft.	A—SC. Primrose yellow, one of the really big ones. Can be grown to 12 or 14 inches. Stems are strong and well proportioned. A vigorous plant with healthy green foliage.	7.50
AUTUMN BROCADE , 4½ft.	B—SC. Light blend orange pink with yellow center. A good all around cut flower and winner in its class on the show table.	1.00
AUTUMN GLORY , 4½ft.	A—I.D. Glowing orange of 11 to 12" blooms on very stiff stems with all flowers at a nice angle.	1.00
BACCHUS , 4½ft.	B—SC. Deep blood red, a free-growing, striking flower on erect stems, unsurpassable for cutting in its color. Lovely blooms	1.25
BALLEGO'S GLORY , 4ft.	B—FD. Dk bl rich maroon with golden edgings along the petals. Unsurpassable as a bicolor cut flower.	1.25
BARBARA MARSHALL , 5ft.	A—FD. One of the very few fiery orange-scarlet exhibition giants, which are really good. It will measure easily 12" or over	1.50
BELLE DAME , 4½ft.	A—St.C. Salmon pink autumn color. This one we like very much. Has good stems. Makes beautiful baskets, and a blue ribbon winner on the show table.	1.25

ACT NOW

If you are interested in new and different dahlias for your next planting. Many persons pick out the ones they want and put off sending the order till too late and often are disappointed. Why not send your order NOW.

BERTHA SHONE , 4ft. A—I.C. Lt bl, broad petalled cactus with deeply lacinated tips. Outer two thirds of the petals are clear lavender with the center third pure white. Stems are strong, holding the blooms at just the right angle, which have a very good substance and depth. About 10x6 size. A winner.	1.50
BLACK BIRD , 4ft. B—Cac. This 8" black red beauty blooms on long, stiff stems. A real eye catcher and consistent winner.	1.25
BLACK MONARCH , 4½ft. A—SC. Dark black red blooms up to 12" easy. The plants are rugged with extra strong stems. The tubers are often quite small, but makes plenty. Often a slow poke to show a sprout.	1.50
BREENDONCK , 4½ft. B—SC. Dark red. This is another one we like a lot, even tho it is a cactus. The petals are chopped off square or straight across on the ends. Has good stems and blooms.	1.00
CHARLES MASTICK , 3ft. A—F.D. A good old favorite in a large solid golden apricot. Blooms are thick and heavy. Keeps well.	.75
CHRISTINE AUS , 4ft. B—I.C. Classified as a variegated yellow and red. It has a sort of rose undertone and is splashed and veined crimson red 7" blooms. Novel.	1.00
CLARIAM FOREVER , 3ft. A—I.D. Very pure, clear pink. The 10" or larger blooms of this delicate, luscious pink make this a very popular dahlia. Robust bush.	1.00
CROYDONS MASTERPIECE , 4ft. A—F.D. This is one of the large ones. Grows to 12" easily. Color is salmon orange with coppery tan shades. Free flowering, good grower. Perfect	1.50
COCKTAIL , 4½ft. B—Cac. Color is bronze or autumn shade. Blooms 6 to 8" held just right on good stiff stems. A must.	1.25
CROYDON SNOTOP , 3½ft. A—F.D. Pure white. Strong stems carry 12" blooms at 45 degree angle. Good.	1.00
CYGNUS , 5½ft. B—St.C. The purest white imaginable. Stems are extra long and erect. Blooms 7½x4.	1.25
DENTELLE DE VENISE , 4½ to 5ft. B—S.C. A medium size white with deeply fringed petal tips. Another unusual formation.	1.00
DEUIL DU ROI ALBERT , 4½ft. B—F.D. Bicolor. Dark purple with white tips. 6" blooms. Good stems. Very striking.	.75
EUGENIE , 4½ft. B—Cac. This is a good bright yellow and has nice full bush habits. Free bloomer. The 6" blooms are nicely placed on real good stems.	1.00
FRIEDENSGRUSZ (Herald of Peace) , 3½ft. A—I.C. Creamy white; almost a green. Petals are long and twisted—a new German dahlia. The 10" blooms have good cut flower qualities.	1.50
FAIR MAID , 4½ft. B—St.C. Color is a coral or salmon pink. Blooms 8" or better on cane like stems. Stock limited.	1.00

FIRST LADY , 3ft. B—F.D. Nice dresden yellow. The petals recurve completely back to the stem giving unusual depth. Starts blooming quite early. Good stems.	2.50
FIVE STAR GENERAL , 3ft. A—F.D. Lt. bl. pink with yellow. This is another of those big blooms—12" not unusual. Can take the weather. Not a tall one. Good stems.	1.00
FINESSE ANVERSOISE , 4½ to 5ft. B—St.C. This is one of the real fine petalled cactus. Color is very pale yellow giving it that chartreuse yellow effect. Good stems.	1.25
FLORENCE CHADWICK , 5ft. B—St.C. We consider this fine cactus as one of the best of its type. The white blooms, 8" or better, have a tinge of lavender in the center and very edge of petals.	1.50
FRESCO , 4½ to 5ft. A—St.C. A pure pink, darker in the center. One of the most perfect serrated large dahlias. 10" blooms have lots of depth. A winner.	1.50
FRIVOOL , 4½ ft. B—I.D. Dark blend of ruddy purple, changing abruptly to a delicate yellow.	1.00
FRANCES H. ARCHER , 5½ft. B—F.D. An 8" ball shaped lavender. Good stems.	.75
GOOD CATCH , 5½ft. A—S.C. Bright lemon yellow blooms—10½x6", nearly ball-shaped. Stems are long and sturdy. Flowers face in perfect angle.	1.25
GOOD EARTH , 5ft. A—I.C. Purest pink flowers grow in great profusion on nice long stems. The 9" blooms have a lighter center. Much in demand.	1.25
GIANT SPIDER , 4½ft. A—St.C. Bright carmine red. The large flowers have the best of stems. Fine pointed petalled form	1.00
GOLDENE RECHTSCHAFFENHEIT , (Golden Rectitude) 4ft. B—I.C. Autumn color—apricot to burnt orange. Long sturdy tems that make it a very good one for basket arrangements.	1.00
GOUDBROCAAT , (Gold Brocade) 4ft. B—I.D. Rich gold, thickly pencilled and splashed with a deep crimson. Perfect flowers, free bloom-ing. Rigid stems.	1.00
GOURLMAN , 5½ft. A—I.D. Lavender with gray overcast. Unusual color. 10 to 12" blooms.	1.00
HAZARD , 5ft. B—I.C. Orange apricot color. The well-shaped flowers have good stems and are produced in good numbers. Very attractive.	.75
HOUSE OF ORANGE , 4ft. B—F.D. A clear soft orange. Early and free bloomer on best of stems. Healthy grower and extra fine for any purpose.	1.00
IVA JEAN , 4ft. B—I.C. Bicolor blooms of soft cyclamen purple distinctly tipped white. 7" blooms are lovely with good depth, held at a good angle on strong straight stems.	7.50
IVORY GIANT , 4½ft. A—S.C. Large ivory white blooms on strong stems. The petals are slightly waved, giving a novel effect.	1.50

Buy direct from the grower.

JOHN BUTTERWORTH, 4ft. A—I.D. Very pleasing dark blend of camelia rose shading to buff. 10" blooms facing on good stems.

.75

JO DEAN, 5½ft. B—I.D. Light lavedner. These 7 to 8" blooms have lots of depth, often recurving completely back to the stem, which is strong and straight. Plant this one early

1.50

JOHN BUSHRIDGE, 4½ft. B—F.D. Carmel with apricot tones. 8" blooms on strong stems. Massive foliage.

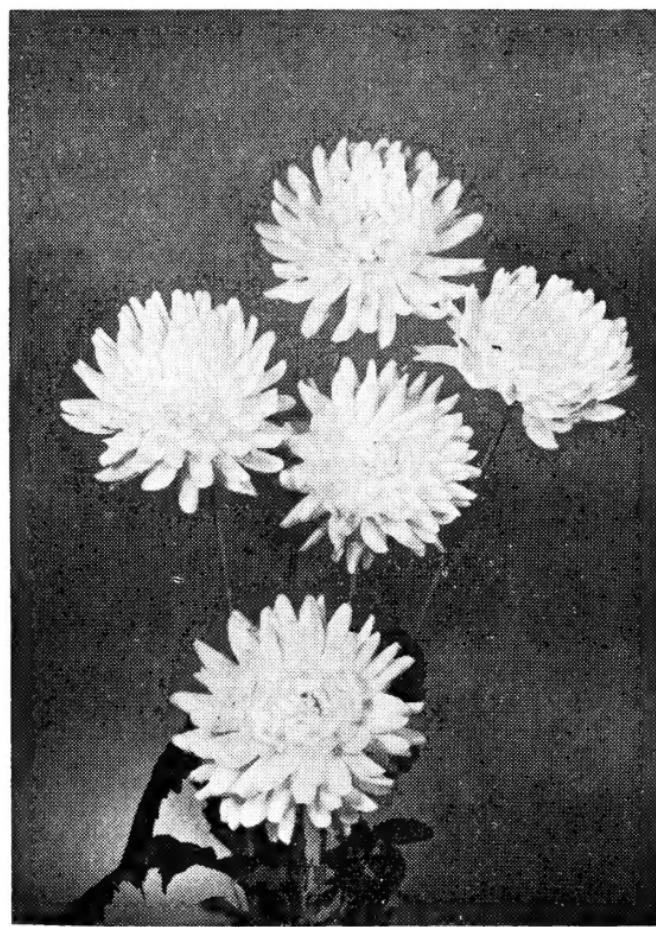
1.00

JULIANA REGINA, 5ft. A—St.C. Bright orange to brass at the center. Blooms will average well over the 9" size. Like some others that make wonderful blooms and stems, it is not the best on good tubers.

1.50

JUANITA, 3½ft. B—St.C. Dark red with a clear rich rose tone. Very full-petalled on ideal stems. A free bloomer.

1.25



MORIO

JUSTINUS KERNER, 4ft. B—F.D. Crimson scarlet white tipped. The very neat perfect blooms and straight strong stems, make this a beautiful garden variety as well as cut flower.

1.00

KINSUI, 4ft. A—S.C. A real bright yellow. Huge blooms—10 to 12". Good bush and stems.

.75

LOIS BOONE, 3½ft. BB—I.D. Bright orange with very distinct white edge on the petals. Has nice bush growth. Good stems and keeps well when cut. New on the market.

1.50

MARJORIE D. , 4½ to 5ft. B—Inc. Cac. Bright red very fine sharp pointed petals, curling into the center till it appears almost ball-shape. Blooms 6-7" on good stiff stems, keeps when cut very well and does not throw open centers. Also a good tuber maker. This is a new one on the market this year. We have great hopes for it. A good bloomer that blooms freely from mid-season till frost.	7.50
MARY TAYLOR , 5ft. B—St.C. Light blend of taffy yellow & suffused phlox pink. The 8" blooms are delicate and lacy. Much in demand as a cut flower. ....	.75
MAUREEN CONNOLLY , 3½ ft. B—F.D. Sulphur yellow blooms average about 6x3. The petals roll back to the stem forming ball-shape blooms which are held side facing on good stems. ....	.75
MME. CLEMENTINE PAYEN , 5ft. B—I.C. Light blend of lavender and white. The incurved form and delicate shading of these 7" blooms centers being darker and of great depth, with good stems. A popular one.	1.25
MME. ELIZABETH SAWYER , 4ft. B—St.C. Pure pink 6 to 8" blooms. Blooms early and profuse. Good ....	.75
MRS. McDONALD QUILL , 4½ ft. A—F.D. Velvety crimson to black at center, heavily but very regularly tipped white. Blooms may grow to giant size for a formal bicolor with many at one time, held at correct angle. Good stems. Beautiful.	3.50
MIR , 5ft. A—I.D. Purest white. Huge grower. Petals are slightly waved at edgings, deepening the flowers. Blooms face at right angles on cane like stems.	1.00
MISS SAN DIEGO , 4ft. B—St.C. A blend of tyrian pink, shading lighter and into sulphur yellow at the base of the petals. The 8x4 blooms have deeply notched petals, giving lots of character. Nice.	1.25
NAGEL'S SENSATION , 5ft. A—F.D. Salmon rose with lemon yellow center. Extra large blooms with lots of depth. Vigorous growth and strong stems.	1.00
NAGEL'S SOLIDITE , 4½ ft. B—I.C. Pure rose pink 8" blooms or over. Bold upright, perfectly formed. Long, stiff stems.	1.50
NANCY GREEN , 4½ ft. A—St.C. Light blend of lemon at base then tinged lilac with deeper color at center. 10" or more exhibit giant blooms.	1.00
NANCY CATHERINE SCHARHAG , 4½ ft. A—I.D. Variegated large 9" blooms have a mallow pink background with streaks of amaranth purple.	1.00
NAY AUG , Cac. An 8" empire rose and very popular at all the shows. Heavy bloomer facing on strong stems.	1.00
NICKY K. , S.C. Medium size bright scarlet on stiff stems. One of the few reds that does not burn. ....	.75

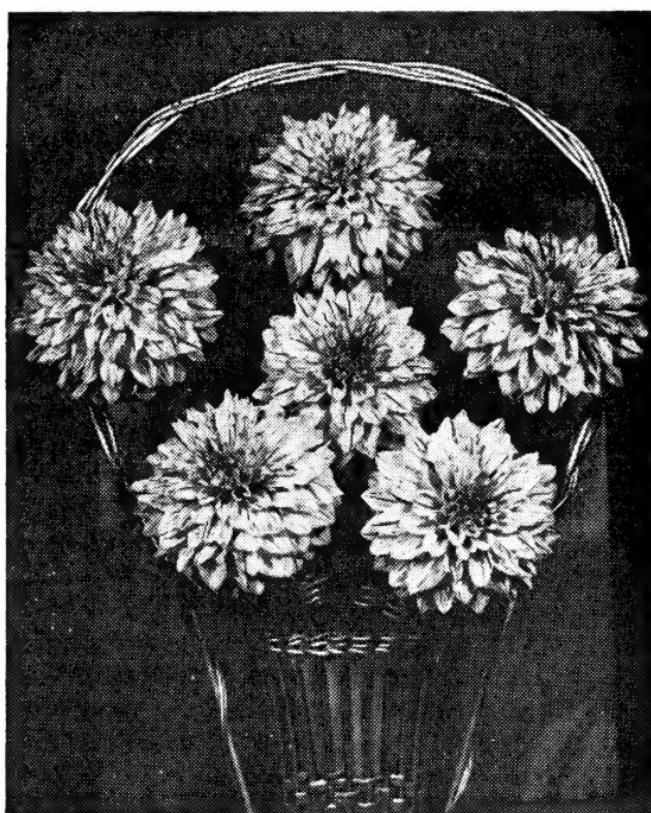
To grow better dahlias, — don't spare the hoe!

NIGHT EDITOR, I.D. This wonderful American variety has a long record of winnings. It was awarded certificate of merit at Holland trials. The color is clear glistening purple. 9 to 10 inch blooms on solid stems. Nice growing plant. 1.50

OLYMPIA CENTENNIAL, 4½-5ft. A—I.D. Rose pink 12" blooms. Will take largest in the show most of the time. Good growing habits. 1.50

PRISCILLA, 4½ft. B—I.C. Scarlet orange on perfect stems. 6" blooms. Long rolled incurved glistening petals. An excellent exhibit as well as cut flower variety. Prolific bloomer. 1.50

PAISLY GEM, 4ft. B—F.D. Variegated 8" blooms of white with streaks and speckles of violet over the entire bloom. Superb growing habits and keeps exceptionally well when cut. 1.50



PAISLY GEM

POP HARRIS, 4ft. A—F.D. An outstanding bright red of excellent form. The large 9x4½ blooms held on strong stems at the right angle, glossy foliage. Nice bush growth. 1.00

PRESIDENT J. TALPE, 3½ft. B—St.C. A blend of salmon and gold. The 6" blooms have very sharp pointed petals. Stems are strong. Good. 1.25

PRIDE OF HOLLAND, 4½ft. A—St.C. A medium shade of pure pink. Well rolled straight petals form lovely 8x4" blooms. Open grower and good producer, good sturdy stems. 1.00

PROFICANT, 4ft. B—I.C. A real good red. The 7" blooms have fine stems and good substance. A good variety for exhibition as it is a good producer of quality blooms. 1.00

PRESIDENT MOES, 4ft. A—S.C. Rose suffused pink or light blend. Pink and yellow. Bold huge flowers have great depth. Strong stems and habit make it useful for exhibition. 1.25

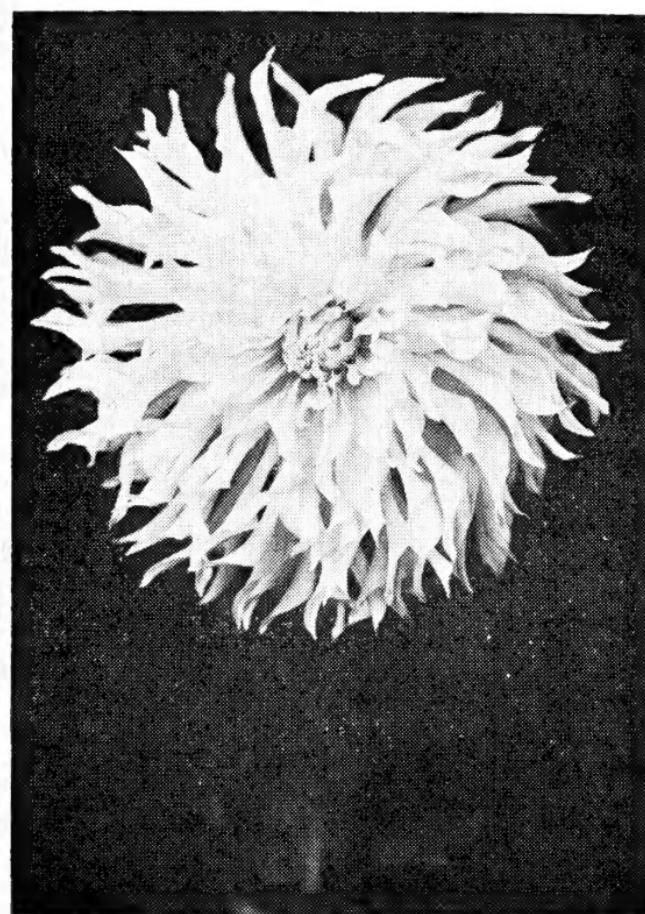
REE'S SUNSHINE, 4½ft. B—S.C. Bright lemon yellow with cleft petals. 5" blooms are naturally deep and supported on excellent stems. **1.00**

RIVOLI, 5ft. B—I.C. A pure rich yellow that is tops in its class. A reliable variety for garden and show. 6 to 7" blooms keep good when cut. Very good. **1.00**

SELLWOOD GLORY, 3½ to 4 ft. B—F.D. Dark blend of tyrian purple with white edgings on the petals of the 7" to 9" blooms. Excellent for cutting. Outstanding prize winner. **1.50**

SEARCHLIGHT, 5ft. A—St.C. Pure sulfur yellow. Good large blooms on ideal stems. A consistent prize winner. **1.25**

SILVER WEDDING, 4½ft. A—I.C. White 10 to 11" blooms that have a sort of mallow color center when they first open. Long petals twist and curl. Healthy grower and good root maker. **1.00**



SILVER WEDDING

SMOKY, Cac. This is a very popular number in deep mauve with a bronze sheen. Stiff stems at all times. 7 inch. **1.00**

SUNNY HEART, F.D. 6" scarlet orange with yellow center over a nice compact bush. The stems are right. **1.00**

SURPRISE, 4½ft. A—S.C. Imperial rose to pink with buff shading at center of the massive blooms held on good stout stems. An Honor Roll Variety of splendid formation and excellent depth. A trophy winner at most of the Northwest Shows this past seasons. **3.50**

To avoid disappointment, order early.

SYLPHIDE , 5ft. B—I.C. Soft sulfur yellow color. A very interesting dahlia with petals curling and twisting. The flower consists of a small number of petals which are twisted in all directions and this makes the bloom of a most peculiar form. Stems are long and strong. We like it.	1.50
TARTAN , 4½ft. B—I.D. An exceptional and distinct bicolor. Darkest mahogany petals are edged and tipped pure white. Curling, twisting petals reflex back to the stem, giving almost as much depth as the 8" width. Perfect stems and bush growth.	1.50
TROCADERO , 4½ft. B—S.C. Color is a fine blend of apricot and salmon tones with a slightly lighter center. Perfect form and stems.	1.00
THE CARDINAL , 5ft. A—S.C. A large brilliant red with full center, placed at right angle on long stiff stems. Early and profuse bloomer.	1.00
VAL ST. LAMBERT , 4-5ft. B—St.C. Light blend of creamy pink changing to a cerise rose on the outer half of petals. A very distinctive and beautiful dahlia of 7" blooms. The petals are deeply split into three points at tips. Free flowering on excellent stems.	1.25
VARIETY GIRL , 4ft. B—I.D. Bicolor of purest orange, ½-inch or more tipped pure white on each petal. This is listed as a B size in the classification book, but for us it definitely grows an A size up to 10". Very prolific grower. exhibit variety.	1.00
VANITY , 4½-5ft. B—F.D. Light blend of pale pink, almost white with the outer edges of the petals a deep rose. The name really fits this beauty as it has so much dignity. 6" blooms are so perfect they almost look artificial. Fine long stems.	1.50
VICTOR MAID , 5ft. B—I.C. 6-8" bicolor of deep blood red blooms tipped white. Very striking, nice form and true to color. Heavy bloomer.	1.25
VISCOUNT BLEDISLOE , 5ft. A—I.D. Oriental red to mahogany. A warm autumn shade throughout. Enormous and deep flowers on cane like stems. Growth is vigorous. An amazing exhibit variety.	1.50
WAKE ISLAND , 4½ft. A—I.D. Large dark red. 10" blooms or better. Heavy dark green foliage, strong stems. A Washington variety.	1.00
WHITE HORSE , 4½ft. B—I.C. 7½x4½" white blooms with a slight lavender blush in the center. A very striking variety with excellent qualities.	1.00
WILLIAM EVANS , 4ft. A—I.C. Huge 10" flowers with orange base and a slight crimson veining. Petals twist and curl making a very attractive formation. Blooms are almost as deep as they are broad. Very unusual dahlia. Blue ribbon winner.	1.00

Our best blooming season is from the middle of August until frost. If you have never seen a dahlia garden in full bloom, we are sure that you will enjoy it—a truly vivid splash of color.



CHEERIO

MINIATURES and CUT FLOWER VARIETIES

During the past few seasons, the popularity of the small flowering dahlias has increased by leaps and bounds. Everyone should include a few Miniatures or Poms in their dahlia or landscape planting.

Our range of varieties has been substantially increased during the past season and we recommend the following sorts for cutting or table work—all are profuse bloomers.

These small beauties are like the larger in types but are from 3 to 7 inches.

MR. AUGUST BALL , S.C. Lilac-rose, strong stems. First class cut flower. Nice in arrangements.	.50
ANDRIES ORANGE , 3ft. M—S.C. One of the most popular orange miniatures. 4" blooms on these good stems	.75
ANDRIE'S PINK , 3ft. M—F.D. Rose pink water lily type. We call this a blue-pink. Everyone likes this one. 3½-4" blooms	.75
ANIMATO , 3ft. M—I.C. Rose pink. The 4" blooms with incurved form is very pleasing. Keeps well when cut. A heavy bloomer, stiff stems.	.75

BARBARA LOWREY , 4½ft. M—Cac. 3" cream yellow with tips bright cerise and real sharp. Prolific bloomer, real stiff stems and a good keeping cut flower.	.75
BABY FONTENEAU , 4ft. M—F.D. Delicate baby pink. This is a fine little cut flower. Early and a heavy producer.	.75
BELLEFLEUR , 3½ft. BB—F.D. 4½-5" blooms. A blend of yellow with a sort of tangerine color blended over it. Well filled blooms on wiry stems are produced in profusion all season.	1.00
CAROUSSEL , 3½ft. BB—I.C. Purple spider cactus. Petals are rolled and incurved until points meet. Real nice and different, but not the best on making tubers.	2.50
CHEERIO , 4ft. BB—I.C. Bicolor of bright tyrian purple distinctly tipped white. Blooms will average about 4½". Nice bush and stems.	1.00
DECOY , 2½-3ft. M—F.D. The color is a bright golden yellow with scarlet tips and center. Classified as flame, a prolific bloomer. Nice for border use. The neatly formed 3½" blooms of great value for show-table and commercial use.	.75
DESTIN , 3½ft. M—St.C. Delicate lavender. The 4" blooms on good stems make this very popular for arrangements.	.75
ELEANORA , 3½ft. M—S.C. Lovely salmon pink. A nice 3½" bloom keeps well when cut; heavy producer. Tubers are small but lots of them and good.	.75
FINESSE ANVERSOISE , 5ft. B—St.C. Very pale cream yellow. Straight cactus with finest of spiralled petals on good stems and plenty of blooms. Much in demand.	1.25
GAYLE BOONE , 3ft. BB—S.C. Light lavender with a darker center. A 1957 introduction has 4-4½" blooms with good stiff stems. Has proved very satisfactory in baskets and the cut flower class.	1.00
GERRIE HOEK , 4ft. (water lily) B—F.D. Delicate shell pink. 4-4½" blooms. Bush and stems are perfect. Produces an abundance of flowers. Excellent for cutting.	1.00
GLORIE VAN HEEMSTEDE , (Glory of Hemstede) 4ft. (water lily) B—F.D. Soft primrose yellow. Much like Gerrie Hoek except for color. Has all of the same excellent qualities.	1.00
GOOD MORNING , 4ft. B—S.C. A 6" pure pink of exceptionally good qualities. Unsurpassed as a cut flower. Much in demand for weddings and church decorations	1.00
GYPSY GIRL , 4ft. B—F.D. Variegated blooms of 4½" x 2½" are light lavender, flecked and splashed with violet purple. Good form and substance.	.75
HELLY BOUDEWIJN , 3½ft. (water lily) M—F.D. White, 4" blooms. Ideal cut flower. Very popular commercial variety.	.75
HESTIA , 3½ft. M—S.C. Delicate peach to autumn shade. 4" blooms on very fine stems and a heavy bloomer.	.75

HOEKS YELLOW , 5ft. B—S.C. Nice 6" blooms of sulphur yellow. A little deeper yellow than		1.00
tion. Excellent cut flower.		
either Morio or Finesse. Also different forma-		
JESCOT DRIFT , 4ft. M—F.D. Pure white 3-3½" blooms on long straight stems. Put this little jewel in the must class for arrangements and florist work.	.50	
JUNIOR HI , 2½ft. M—F.D. Nice little orange with white tips, does not grow very high, but has a full bush and is a profuse bloomer. A nice border dahlia. Blooms average about 3½".	.75	
LOMBAERT'S ALBINO , 4ft. M—St.C. Fine white miniature with excellent stems, early and free flowering.	.75	
LILLY BELLE , 3ft. M—F.D. This is one of the older varieties but still very popular. The blooms will average a little over 4" and are a soft pink with a lighter center pink.	.75	
LOMBAERT'S VIOLET , 3ft. M—S.C. Rich violet 4" blooms. An early and profuse bloomer on good stems. Fine cut flower.	1.00	
LILAS SUPERBE , 4ft. BB—I.C. Lilac pink 4-5" flowers are very deep and full. Good formation and dependable stems.	1.00	
MARIAN , 3ft. M—F.D. Pastel baby pink. Truly a little gem. The centers of the 3½" blooms are a little lighter than the outer edge, cut with plenty of buds. Makes beautiful arrangements. Superb bush and stems. 1957 introduction.	1.00	
MORIO , 3½ft. B—S.C. Soft yellow 5-6" blooms. Vigorous and clean grower. Blooms have good substance, held facing on perfect stems. Very popular cut flower.	1.00	
MISS ROSE FLETCHER , 4ft. BB—S.C. A lovely pale pink with silver flecks glistening in the sun. A strong bush with wonderful stems. Profuse and fine for cutting.	1.25	
MOTHER AARTSEN , 3½ft. BB—I.C. Bronze gold. The 6" blooms are incurved so much that they have a ball-like form. The petals are a light rose red on the back, however they are rolled together till only enough of it shows to give the flowers a beautiful autumn shade. One of the earliest to bloom and keeps it up till frost. Stiff, strong stems.	1.00	
MME. DEBRUXELLES , 4½ft. B—I.C. A very showy dahlia. The outer edge of each petal is bright blood red and the balance of the petal is a bright yellow with red back. The petals are quite wide, more like a S.C. Blooms are 4½-5". Very unusual.	1.00	
O. D. BALDWIN , 4ft. Ball. Bright orange with mahogany red at center and on the very tips of the petals. Bush and stems are very nice. Heavy producer.	1.00	
PASSEPARTOUT , 3ft. M—I.D. Bright red 3½" blooms. Flower formation and stems are excellent. This is the orange red, not the blue red. Wonderful for baskets and arrangements.	1.00	

Plant your dahlias in a sunny spot.

PASTEL. 3½ft. B—S.C. 5" blooms of a lovely phlox pink—the color in between the rose and purple shades we have been in need of. Heavy bloomer, sturdy stems and a very good cut flower.	1.25
PINKETTE, 3ft. Min.—I.C. Vivid pink. Again one of the finest cut flowers in the miniature class. Blooms 3½x2" have a touch of gold at the base. These are produced in large quantities on perfect stems.	1.00
PINK STOLE, 3½ft. F.D. True vivid pink of 4-5" blooms have an unusual petal formation that reverse back to the stem almost like feathers, stiff erect stems. Prolific bloomer and holds well as a cut flower. ....	.75
PREFERENCE, 3ft. M—St.C. Color a very lovely pure salmon. One of the most prolific bloomers of all miniatures. Flower formation and stems are excellent on nice 4" blooms. A great favorite for floral work and very useful as a cut flower Another winner. ....	.75
ROZENA, 3½ft. M—F.D. The brightest cherry red. This very nice 3½-4" bloom is of perfect form. Hardy bush growth and good stems. This goes nicely with Snowflake, if you like red & white. ....	.65
SCARLET O'HARE, 3ft. I.D. Bright red 3-4" blooms, nicely proportioned, stem is strong. Extremely profuse bloomer. This is one of the best in the cut flower class. ....	.75
SMILES, 3ft M—I.D. Color is persimmon orange, blooms average 3½-4". One of the best keepers when cut. A very heavy bloomer on stiff stems	1.00
SNOWFLAKE, 3ft. F.D. to I.D. A charming white 3½-4" with lacinated petals. Flower has good substance, well proportioned stems, and grows to exhibit perfection. Blooms in profusion until frost. A 1957 Washington origination. One of the very best for florist work.	1.00
SPRINT, 4ft. M—I.C. Purple with just the tips of petals white pointed. A vivid bloomer on wire like stems. By disbudding the blooms will be larger—to 5" and the lateral stems of better proportion. Very striking, good cut flower.	1.25
STARFIRE, 4½ft. M—I.C. A bright and glistening red. There are very few miniature reds of the incurved cactus type. This one is really good and has all the excellent qualities required for cut flowers.	1.50
SWEET SUE, 3ft. M—I.D. A nice blend of yellow-orange to pale rose. 3½" blooms. A very heavy producer and fine little cut flower. ....	.75
VARIETY WADSWORTH, 3½ft. M—F.D. Good clear yellow An older one but still a favorite in its class. 3½-4" blooms in abundance. Good growing habits. A very popular cut flower. ....	.75
WHITE FAWN, 3½ft. F.D. (water lily) Pure white 4" blooms. Another old one still very much in demand. Productive bush. Stems good for cutting. ....	.50

*With the kiss of the sun for pardon
And the song of the birds for mirth,
You are nearer "God's heart" in a garden
Than anywhere else on earth.*

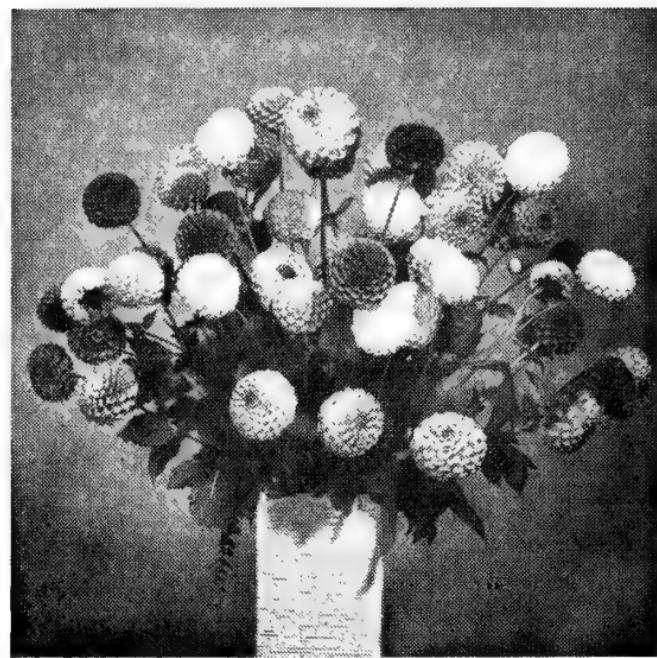
NOVELTY VARIETIES

We find this type of dahlia is ever increasing in popularity. They lend themselves particularly well for cutting and for unusual arrangements due to their out of the ordinary shapes and color combinations. They are a joy to the gardner who likes the unusual.

BAMBINA —A single white, giving one inch blooms on low bushes of about 18" in height. ....	.75
BISHOP OF LANDOFF —Peony type, orange-red on darkest of foliage. ....	.75
COMET —Anemone, rich dark garnet red, 4" in diameter. One of the most unusual of the newer varieties.	1.00
COMET, RED —Anemone, a sport of Comet but is of a rich bright red color.	1.25
FANDANGO —A large collarette that is one of the best. Color is rich red with golden collar.	1.00
GIRAFFE —Petals are of unusual shape and are yellow with maroon stripe.	1.00
HONEY —Anemone, rose, with honey yellow cushion.	1.00
KOKETTE —Single, rich red with bright golden tips. ....	.75
LONE STAR —Everyone likes this low growing small flower for its unusual appearance. Bronze flecked brown with petals that roll in tight. ....	.75
ULLABY —Small 1" blooms on low bushes. Pure pink. ....	.75
MARY ELLEN —A new collarette, bright orange, frosted.	1.00
MERRY-GO-ROUND —3" deep rose pink with white collar and petal tipes. Lots of blooms. ....	.50
PINK BEDDER —Low growing single, real bright pink. ....	.75
SAUCY —Low growing single. Cute 1" apricot blooms. ....	.75
SNEEZY —2" blooms of pure white, low growing.	1.00
TASOGARE —Duplex, 4" blooms of brilliant scarlet, dark foliage. ....	.75
WHEEL OF FORTUNE —Single, outstanding white flecked magenta.	1.00
WOODY WOODPECKER —Collarette, garnet red with bright yellow collar. ....	.75

TREATMENT OF CUT BLOOMS: Cut only fully bloomed flowers. Cut early in the morning before it becomes too warm or late evening. Then put stems in boiling water, one or two inches deep, and hold for one minute, keeping blooms away from steam. Next, place in deep cold water in a cool place for an hour or two before arranging.

POM PONS



These small, ball-type dahlias, 1 to 2 inches in size
are ideal for use in bouquets and arrangements.

ALICE—Very small bright red.

AMBER QUEEN—Clear amber. Rather large but good.

APROPOSE—Small clean yellow.

BETTINA—Small pink, outer petals have darker edge.

BETTY ANN—The nearest to a pink pom.

BETTY MALONE—Real small white with lavender edge

CELESTIA—One of the best small whites.

CHITA—We think this to be the best small yellow.

CHALLENGE—Variegated red and white that is popular

DEE DEE—Small and compact, almost blue in color.

EDITH MUELLER—Small red with orange.

GLOW—Rather large mulberry pink.

HONEY—Honey yellow with reddish tinge.

MARY MUNNS—Strong dark phlox purple.

PEGGY WOOD—Nice cutting variety of orange & white.

PIPES NOIR—Dark velvety black red on best of stems.

PRINCE CHARMING—Pastel pink with an overall lilac cast.

REGULUS—Very small in a shade of deep violet.

TAKAS YELLOW—Good cutting, rich canary yellow.

WILLO'S VIOLET—Violet purple with a pale relief.

ZONNEGGOOD—One of the best, deep golden color.

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AN INVITATION TO EVERYONE

You are invited to visit the Gardens, in the Fall, and see the dahlias in bloom. Come any day before a hard frost. They are at their best Aug. 20 to Oct. 15.

REGARDING BI-COLORS: Sometimes a bi-color variety will produce a solid color. This is possibly due to soil or climatic conditions. Try it at least two seasons as the condition will usually correct itself.

Join your local Dahlia Society and plan on entering some blooms at their next dahlia show. The State and County Fairs will also be glad to welcome your entry of any blooms that you desire to display. All of these shows merit your active support and we know you will derive much interest and pleasure in working with them. Start planning now what entries you would like to make for the coming shows.

Make Your Garden Work a Pleasure

Dahlias require care and take some work, of course, but when you learn to know them, love them, and maybe, even "talk to them", the "work" will not be begrimed—or wasted.

I know of no flowering plant that will respond more to a little special coaxing than the Dahlia. They just naturally make friends because of their unlimited variety of color combinations, sizes, forms, and individual characteristics.

Cultural Hints

Each year we have a great many requests regarding the growing and care of dahlias by customers that are planting a few tubers for the first time. We are offering the following in the hope that it will be of some assistance.

Upon receipt of your package of tubers from your supplier in the spring, open and inspect and if the soil is not in condition to receive them or if you do not have the time to plant, return them to the container and repack with whatever material they were shipped in. Leave in a cool place until you are ready to plant them. They should keep in a satisfactory condition for several weeks if kept covered and in a cool place.

Dahlias can be grown in almost any type of ordinary garden soil but will respond better in soils that have good drainage. We believe they do better when planted in the full sun but satisfactory results may be obtained when planted in a spot in your garden that receives only a few hours of sun each day, morning sun in preferable. One of the most important factors in growing good dahlias is "soil condition"; being more important than either type of soil or location of the planting in the garden. Be sure that you have the soil spaded and loosened thoroughly and then plant the tuber by laying it flat with the eye up and cover to a depth of about five inches. In sandy or light soils you may plant to a depth of six inches.

Do not plant too early. Wait until the weather is nice and the soil has started to warm up before planting. You always risk the loss through rotting if planting is done in the early spring when the soil is cold and wet. If early blooms are desired in the small varieties you can plant some years by the middle of April though you will run the risk of having them frosted in some localities. Here in the northwest the ideal time of planting comes as a rule during the first week in May. Planting may be continued through early June and still obtain good results.

For best results plants should be cultivated at least twice a week during the growing season. Try and keep soil loose at all times, this is especially true after watering. They will not need too much watering until the blooms start and then should be watered heavily about once per week or ten days. This can be done by using either overhead sprinklers or on the ground.

When your plant is about twelve inches high, or having from four to six pairs of leaves, pinch the top out, this will give you a bushy plant and more blooms to work with. Some disbudding should be employed to bring out the best possible size in the larger varieties and is also desirable in the cut flower varieties. When the buds appear you will notice that they usually come in clusters of three. The one in the center is usually the strongest. Remove the other two and this will send all the strength to the remaining one. The next two or three sets of branches—located just above each leaf below the remaining bud—should be removed, further increasing the size and growth of the flower and giving you a length of stem desired when cut. Many beginners feel that they are destroying too many blooms by this pinching out but this is not the case. You will have ample blooms and they will all be in good cutting and showing condition if you will follow the direction as outlined above.

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